

WE CLAIM:

- 1 1. A radio system in a vehicle for allowing multiple drivers to store, select and
2 tune to preferred radio stations, said radio system comprising:
3 an identification system including a plurality of remote devices of a
4 keyless entry system for the vehicle wherein each remote device
5 being capable of generating a uniquely-coded transmission for
6 generating a first current driver identity;
7 a vehicle micro-controller located in the vehicle and said vehicle micro-
8 controller being operatively coupled to the identification system for
9 receiving the first current driver identity;
10 a radio including preference means for receiving preferred station
11 information for storage, memory for storing the preferred station
12 information for storage, and control electronics for preferred station
13 information processing and for receiving the first current driver
14 identity from the vehicle micro-controller and linking in the
15 memory the first current driver identity to the preferred station
16 information for storage; and
17 the preference means further receiving preferred station information for
18 selection and tuning and the control electronics being operatively
19 configured to receive a second current driver identity from the
20 identification system and further being configured to respond to the

21 preferred station information for selection and tuning by selecting
22 and tuning to the preferred station information for storage whose
23 linked first current driver identity matching with the second
24 current driver identity.

1 2. The radio system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein each remote device has
2 more than one trigger button wherein each button generates an
3 identification transmission different from that of others.

1 3. The radio system as claimed in Claim 1 wherein each remote device
2 generates an identification transmission different from that of others.

1 4. A radio system in a vehicle for allowing multiple drivers to store, select and
2 tune to preferred radio stations, said radio system comprising:
3 an identification system including a His/Her toggle switch located inside
4 the vehicle for generating a first current driver identity;
5 a vehicle micro-controller located in the vehicle and said vehicle micro-
6 controller being operatively coupled to the identification system for
7 receiving the first current driver identity;
8 a radio including preference means for receiving preferred station
9 information for storage, memory for storing the preferred station

10 information for storage, and control electronics for preferred station
11 information processing and for receiving the first current driver
12 identity from the vehicle micro-controller and linking in the
13 memory the first current driver identity to the preferred station
14 information for storage; and

15 the preference means further receiving preferred station information for
16 selection and tuning and the control electronics being operatively
17 configured to receive a second current driver identity from the
18 identification system and further being configured to respond to the
19 preferred station information for selection and tuning by selecting
20 and tuning to the preferred station information for storage whose
21 linked first current driver identity matching with the second
22 current driver identity.

- 1 5. A radio system in a vehicle for allowing multiple drivers to store, select and
2 tune to preferred radio stations, said radio system comprising:
3 an identification system for generating a first current driver identity;
4 a vehicle micro-controller located in the vehicle and said vehicle micro-
5 controller being operatively coupled to the identification system for
6 receiving the first current driver identity;
7 a radio including preference means for receiving preferred station
8 information for storage, memory for storing the preferred station

9 information for storage, and control electronics for preferred station
10 information processing and for receiving the first current driver
11 identity from the vehicle micro-controller and linking in the
12 memory the first current driver identity to the preferred station
13 information for storage; and

14 the preference means further receiving preferred station information for
15 selection and tuning and the control electronics being operatively
16 configured to receive a second current driver identity from the
17 identification system and further being configured to respond to the
18 preferred station information for selection and tuning by selecting
19 and tuning to the preferred station information for storage whose
20 linked first current driver identity matching with the second
21 current driver identity.

- 1 6. The radio system as claimed in Claim 5 wherein the preference means
2 includes a plurality of mechanical push buttons.